

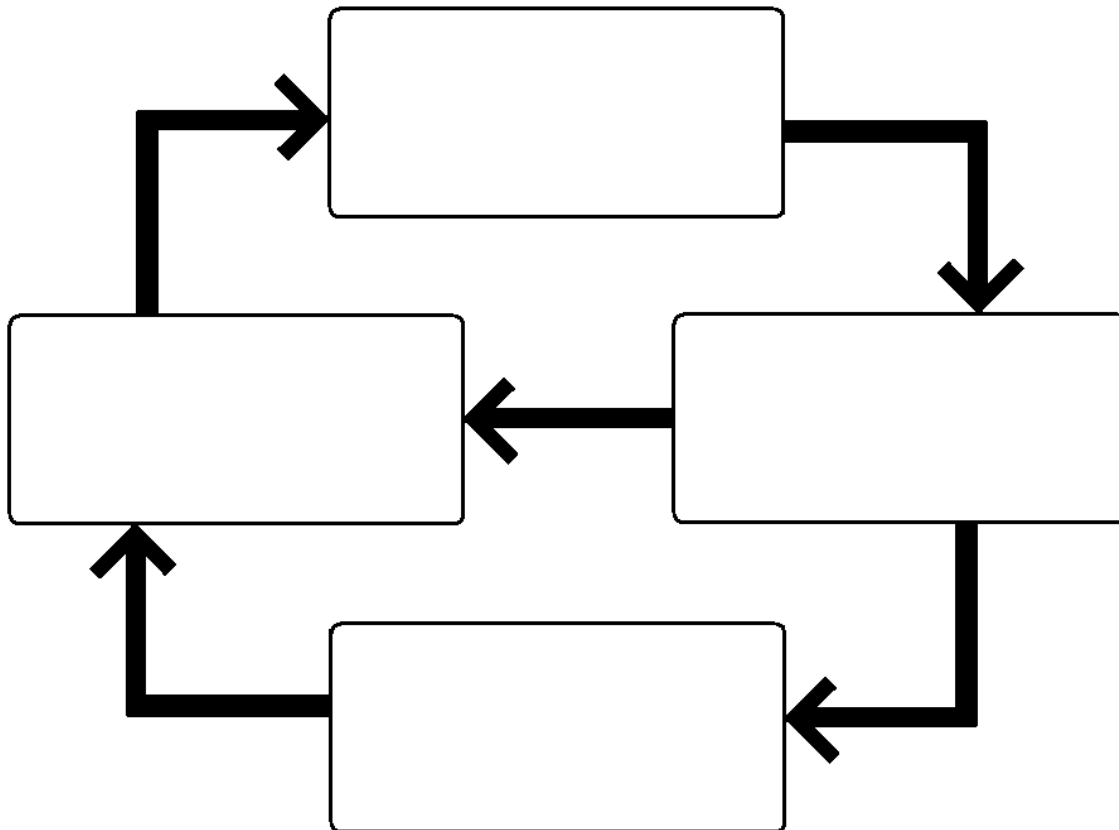
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### Causes of the Great Depression and the Desperate Years

**Review:** On October 29, 1929 the New York Stock exchange collapsed. When prices fell, traders were instructed to “Sell, sell, sell!” The rapid increase of for-sale stocks led to a downward spiral in prices. This kicked off the Great Depression of the 1930s – a period where the prosperity of the 1920s came to a screeching halt and a decade of worldwide economic hardship began.

### The Economic Cycle

Label and explain each step of the economic cycle



Explain Supply and Demand? \_\_\_\_\_

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What type of market does Canada have? How does this type of market work? \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain each term and how it contributed to the Great Depression

**1) Overproduction**

**2) Dependence on Exports**

**3) Tariffs and Protectionism**

**4) WW1 Debt**

**5) Speculation and Crash**

Which step do you think was the most influential? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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## The Desperate Years

Label the semi-arid area in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan. What were some of the problems this area faced during the Great Depression? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the “pogey”? Describe the process of collecting it \_\_\_\_\_

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The technique of “riding the rails” was common during the Depression. What was this? \_\_\_\_\_

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During the Depression not all families received equal assistance. Describe the injustices faced by each group

New Canadians \_\_\_\_\_

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Aboriginal Peoples \_\_\_\_\_

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Women \_\_\_\_\_

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Some people experienced very little change in their lifestyle during the Depression.

Describe how some rich became richer despite the economic challenges of the 1930s

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### **Responding to the Depression**

Explain each of the following measures implemented by Prime Minister R.B. Bennett

**Unemployment Relief  
Act**

**Tariffs**

**Prairie Farm  
Rehabilitation Act**

Bennett also created national work camps for single men. What types of jobs did these men complete and what were wages and working conditions like? \_\_\_\_\_

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What was the purpose of the On-to-Ottawa Trek? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did the government respond to this protest movement? \_\_\_\_\_

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In the United States President Franklin Roosevelt introduced a program called the New Deal. What were the major programs introduced through this program and how successful was it? \_\_\_\_\_

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In Canada, R.B. Bennett announced his own “New Deal” that involved five main areas

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How did Canadians respond to Bennett’s New Deal? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you think the New Deal was a good idea for Canadians? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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